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OUR MR. OTTO E. CURTIS

Has just returned from New York, where he made selections of the

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We have NEVER shown so nice a line before, and our selection embraces many goods not found elsewhere outside the large cities.

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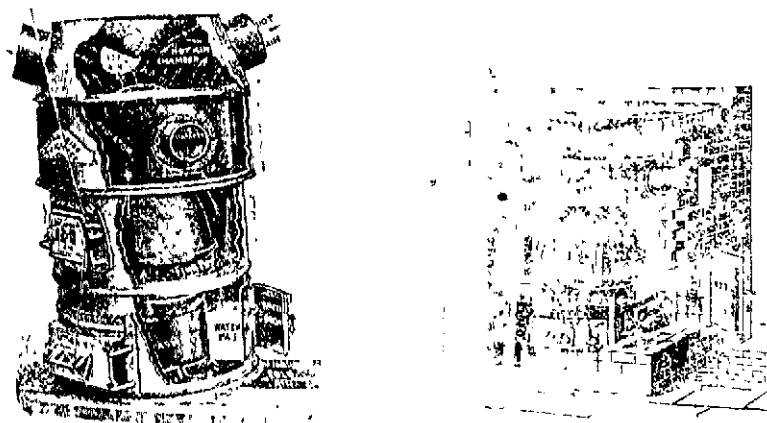
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More "Palace Kings" sold in Decatur last year than all other makes combined. Call and get our Book of Testimonials and see how well our customers are pleased.

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125 North Water Street.

FRESH Baltimore Oysters

We are now ready to supply Restaurants, Hotels and Boarding Houses with Fresh Baltimore Oysters.

PETER ULLRICH, 144 East Main Street.

SATURDAY EVE., OCT. 2, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

GOING it fast—150 feet a day is Contractor Hunt's present gain.

BUY ice of Moffat—Telephone 100.

LINCOLN claims to have a population of 8,000.

CAPT. ROWELL will begin his canvass of Macon county on the 11th.

ANOTHER heavy frost was visible until after sun-up this morning.

THE funeral of the late Jesse L. Fenton is in progress this afternoon.

THE Sells Brothers' circus will exhibit in Lincoln on Monday.

ASK your grocer for Hatfield & Co's famous White Foam flour.

THE city council will meet in regular session Monday night.

USE White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarger & Co.

SEVERAL important social events are booked for the near future.

SELECT your family groceries at Montgomery's store. S. S. Ewing is in charge.

F. M. YOUNG will be the chief marshal at the soldiers reunion next week.

THE first course of stone for the new county building has been placed in position.

MARSHAL MASON will soon go to Indiana and bring back a party who is wanted here on several charges.

SEN. PETER ULLRICH. He will supply you with good groceries and fresh Baltimore oysters.

NOW is the time to buy base ball goods at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10-dlm

YOUNG voters, put your names on the list as members of the Young Republican Club.

REMEMBER Niedermeier, on the mound, for family groceries and fruits.

GEORGE's fine imported Morino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

A CRAZY man from Bismarck, who imagines himself a ferocious dog, has been taken to Jacksonville. Both his feet had to be manacled. He was continually biting at his attendants.

TRY J. Lytle & Co., on opera block, for table supplies. They carry a full line of first class groceries.

BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

ED. FLAHERTY, the murderer of Owen Kelley, was taken yesterday from Springfield to Joliet to serve five years for his crime.

ELEGANT sets of bedroom furniture at bargain at Dastman & Meyer's furniture store.

THE dime dramatic show, here next week, will arrive on Monday forenoon from Bloomington, opening with "The Two Orphans" that evening.

DR. HUMBLE at the New Deaming from October 1st to 9th inclusive. Office hours 8 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. 28-d11

THIS afternoon teams were passing north on Water street along in front of Hawthorth Block. The connection with North Park street is completed. Now the west side of the street will be laid with brick north to William.

WE are anxious to announce the name of the lady or gentleman who will get the "Fifty Dollar Reward" offered by the Business College. See handbill.

BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

THE Clinton Sons of Veterans will attend the reunion next week in a body. They say there will be 175 in the procession from that locality. The Decatur Sons will also fall in line.

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

GET reliable family groceries and good flour at Hanks & Patterson's store, South Water street.

BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

TRY Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co., if you want good Hard Coal. sept21-dlm

TO THE CHURCH of Decatur.

I have in my employ a first-class cabinet maker and am prepared to do all kinds of wood work as well as upholstering of all classes. I have upholstering goods of all kinds and window shades, feather pillows and everything pertaining to upholstering.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer, 215 N. Main St., formerly 249 N. Main St. sept21-dlm

THE postponed game of ball between the Browns and the Wagon Factory nines will be played next Sunday at the Park. Admission, 15 cents; judge's stand, 10 cents extra. 30-d1d

Meeting of the Republican Senatorial Convention at the Court House.

The Republican Senatorial Convention for the Twenty-ninth District was held at the court house, in Decatur, this afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Chairman John A. Brown, and on motion of E. D. Blinn, of Lincoln, Hon. John T. Foster, of Logan county, was elected chairman, and James Freeman, of Decatur, was chosen secretary.

The credentials of the delegates from Logan and Macon counties were accepted as follows:

Macon county—F. M. Young, James Freeman, D. A. Madill, T. H. Barr, J. B. Camp, E. P. Vail, W. J. Wayne, John Jones, Chas. Fletcher, W. H. Willoughby.

Logan county—W. H. Mason, Andrew Johnston, E. D. Blinn, S. L. Wallace, John T. Foster, J. R. Barnett, T. J. Chestnut.

E. D. Blinn, of Lincoln, arose to place Hon. Jason Rogers, of Macon county, in nomination. He said the Logan delegation and the Republicans of Logan county were solid for Rogers. Nomination seconded by James Freeman.

Mr. Rogers was declared the nominee by a unanimous vote.

[The Macon county delegates had been instructed to tender the nomination to Mr. Rogers.]

Calls were made for Mr. Rogers and he came forward and in a very graceful manner thanked the convention for the honor conferred, but and he declined the nomination. He pledged his personal support to the nominee, whoever he might be, and urged that persistent work be done in the canvass and on election day to get out the vote.

On motion the delegates took a recess of 15 minutes for consultation.

The delegates returned to the court room within twenty minutes.

E. P. Vail stated that the Macon county delegates had agreed unanimously upon a candidate who has the necessary ability and qualifications for the place, and thereupon put W. C. Johns, of Decatur, in nomination.

The nomination was heartily seconded by E. D. Blinn, of Lincoln.

He was declared the nominee for Senator by a unanimous vote.

On motion, Messrs. Vail, Blinn and Wallace were appointed to wait upon Mr. Johns and inform him of his nomination.

Captain Rowell's Appointments.

Capt. J. H. Rowell, of Bloomington, who will be his own successor as member of congress from this district, will make a personal canvass of Macon county. Below are his appointments:

At Argenta Monday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m.

At Blue Mound Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

At Natick Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m.

At Macon Thursday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.

At Decatur, court house, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.

At Macon, afternoon, Oct. 16.

The Captain is in good trim for the campaign and will make it lively for the combination against him.

Resigned.

After over ten years of faithful service in the Decatur schools, Mr. A. H. Harris has resigned his position as janitor of the High School and will start with his family to Florida in a few days for the benefit of his health. Mr. Robert Earnest, of the Jackson Street school, will take charge of the High School, and Mr. Thos. Rhodes has been employed to take the vacant place.

Stranded at Paris.

Says the Paris Republic: "The dramatic troupe known as McPherson & Coleman's Mazoppa company are in trouble in this city. The company consists of seventeen persons and a fine white horse. They played here Tuesday and Wednesday nights to very poor houses. To-day the horse and all the trunks and appointments of the show were attached by Charles Laux, of Decatur, Ill., to save a fifty dollar hotel bill. Numerous other claims have been filed and the troupe are completely stranded." Others besides Mr. Laux would like to get a whack at the Mazoppa property, but at this distance they cannot reach the owners.

MR. J. R. GOWIE, who is one of the old settlers and a native of Kentucky, has demonstrated that he can raise cotton, a full blown pod of which is on exhibition at the office. It came from his conservatory at the family residence, on West Prairie street, and is as fine a specimen as can be found in the cotton fields of the Sunny South.

MAGERS SHERIDAN died at Dighton, Kan., Sept. 28, aged 18. Miss Shields was a daughter of John Shields, formerly of Long Creek, who went to Kansas a few months ago.

SHRINKS and external injuries are the chief causes of weak muscles and joints. By the free use of Salivation Oil a cure will be effected in a short time.

"And there was a mask ball that night," yes, and they kept it up pretty lively until morning. You see they weren't afraid of the early frost—knowing that all the druggists keep supplied with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable stand-by.

Hung in Emory.

The sensation at Marov was the hanging of a party named George Boyd in effigy, in front of his house, the figure being placarded by parties unknown.

The figure was hung up to a telegraph pole during last night and was discovered frost-bitten and dangling in the sun light this morning. The story is, Boyd, as an official, has been making himself obnoxious to a lot of the young bloods of the town who have been in the habit of playing cards and drinking cider. Boyd has been away. He got home yesterday, and last night his personal enemies are charged with having stilled and hung up the semblance of a man. Such is fame.

To-morrow evening Rev. T. I. Conliss will begin a series of Sabbath evening sermons to young people on "The Christian Life as illustrated in Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress." The subject for to-morrow evening is "An Anxious Seeker Overcoming Obstacles."

ONE of Peter Ullrich's ferrets that he had shipped here from New York has wandered away from the store and cannot be found. Mr. Ullrich will pay a suitable reward for the return of the ferret. The other ferret also got away last night and made a raid on Henry Lyon's chickens, killing nine of the number. The ferrets are buff colored, have bright eyes and are death on rats.

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

Considerably over 100 people assembled in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church last evening to hear the lecture on ocean travel and scenes in Ireland, delivered by Dr. E. L. Hurd, president of Blackburn University at Carlinville, proceeds for the benefit of the Women's Home Missionary Society. The talk was wholly descriptive. In company with ministers and college professors Dr. Hurd visited Ireland, Scotland and England three years ago, and while there made observations of the customs of the people, scenery and objects of interest generally.

It was a privilege to hear his interesting narrative last night, telling of life on the ocean in the great steamer "City of Rome," that took across the water nearly 1100 passengers, of whales and icebergs at sea, hotels at Queenstown, public roads in Ireland, the famous Jaunting Car, wagnettes, experiences at the custom house, the cities of Cork and Dublin, the mysterious round towers of Ireland, the lakes of Killarney, the peat fields, the comfortable cars of the Great Western, where Burke and Cavendish were killed, the wigs of the Irish people and those of Scotland, including word pictures of the beautiful scenery of the Emerald Isle. He also described the great Glaciers of Canada in a vivid manner.

Dr. Hurd was also with the presentation of a number of views on a canvas by means of a magic lantern. The objects were Irish Jaunting Car, Blarney Castle, Bank of Dublin and House of Parliament when "Ireland was Ireland," statue of Nelson, exterior and interior views of St. Patrick's Cathedral at Dublin, Queen's College at Belfast that has 3,000 students, London, Queen's Causeway, Abbey at Killarney, castle in Scotland, spot where Mary, Queen of Scots, surrendered to the English, cathedral at Glasgow, King's Cross, the Tower of London, with interior views of St. John's Chapel, Queen's statue of Queen Elizabeth, Prince Arthur in armor, banquet hall of the old kings, traitors' gate, the crown jewels and the baptism font, statue of Queen Victoria with maid of honor on either side. There was quite a number of Irish people in the audience. Dr. Hurd talked for over an hour and gave facts and descriptions that were quite entertaining and valuable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Hurd left for Alton to-day, where he will preach on Sunday.

Miss Nettie Blair, of Forrester, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Mrs. E. A. Gastman will return to-day from her trip to Boston.

C. O. McCune returned last night after a visit of several weeks in Kansas.

Mrs. Josie Ritchie, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Ballard, and her sister, Mrs. C. G. Radcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsley and son got home last night from their visit to Missouri. George is now ready to attend to transfer business in person.

Contractor Hunt has taken possession of the Mahlon Haworth property, on West Macon street, and Mr. Haworth now occupies the old Gehrmann property, on West William street.

J. R. Stice, Charley Strawn, Dr. Henry and J. Z. Scott, of the Jacksonville Audubon Club, will attend the Central Illinois shooting tournament at the Ball Park next week.

J. D. McGaffey, agent for Longman & Martinez, New York, manufacturers and importers of paints, oils, &c., is in town after a successful trip on the road. He leaves again on Monday.

Leonard Stout, of Cowley county, Kan., is in the city visiting the friends whom he knew fifteen years ago. He says he sees many changes and improvements in Decatur. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Stout is succeeding well as a farmer and stock grower in Kansas.

The Fair Grounds Lumber.

Supervisors Hill, Ward and Seiberling advertise in another column that the old amphitheatre lumber at the fair grounds will be sold at public auction on Saturday, October 9th, sale to begin at 10:30 a.m. The lumber has been assorted and will be sold in lots.

Mrs. PATTERSON, the California lecturer, will deliver another address on the labor question this evening at the hall of Assembly 1773, at No. 646 East Eldorado street. It will be an open meeting, and all are invited, particularly the ladies.

D. L. FOSTER to-day received a letter from his brother, Capt. R. M. Foster, of Fredonia, Kan., with the information that the latter would be here at the reunion next week, which will be good news to the 116th boys.

Grand Concert.

On Tuesday evening, October 12th, the choir of the First Baptist church, assisted by Prof. Nilsson's Orchestra, and Ira Brown, the accomplished performer on the banjo, will appear at the opera house in a grand concert, for the benefit of the church. A well varied programme has been prepared, consisting of sacred, secular and serio comic selections and will be sure to please all who may attend. Tickets 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. oct2-dsm,ss

Beautiful Scenery.

Speaking of the Bays-Davis dramatic company that is to commence a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday night, appearing first in Kate Glaxton's great play, an exchange says:

The scenery of the Two Orphans' put upon the stage by this company is grand, and many were the flattering remarks we heard passed upon the performance at the end as the vast audience was passing out from the opera house. The company is here for the week, and we predict there will be no falling off in attendance.

Messrs. Bays and Davis certainly are managers who know what the public want, and deserve the success they are meeting with.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Rations for the Reunion.

During the coming Reunion tables will be set in the Tabernacle and meals consisting of army rations will be served gratis to all soldiers attending and wearing the regulation badge. Supplies will be received from the surrounding towns. Decatur will of course respond liberally as usual to the call. The following articles are solicited: Bread, cooked meats, baked beans, doughnuts, coffee, sugar, milk, pickles. Several ladies are contributing, but will not reach all. Persons desiring to contribute are requested to send articles to Tabernacle on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning next, where a committee will be in attendance to receive them. Please send on picnic or wooden plates as far as possible so there may be no confusion concerning plates. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS COX.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. E. and A. M. this (Saturday) evening at 7:30, for work.

J. H. MAUX, W. M.

T. W. FINKERTON, Sec.

AR MAR last night Mrs. Patterson talked on labor in the Presbyterian church before a large audience. M. C. Purdy accompanied the lady to Marov.

HARD COAL, all sizes, on Water street; also Wood and Decatur Coal. Try us, Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. sept21-dlm

Thousands of Soldiers Coming to Decatur Next Week—Procession and Line of March.

The coming Soldiers' Reunion will be one of the largest gatherings of the old soldiers which has been held in Central Illinois for years. Word has been received from almost every town within 50 miles of Decatur of large delegations coming to the Reunion. G. A. R. Posts, military associations, Camps of the Sons of Veterans and other organizations, including drum corps and glee clubs. Clinton will be present some 200 strong and will bring a large tabernacle tent and they desire to do their own cooking, bringing their G. A. R. Post, Sons of Veterans, drum corps and glee club. The committees having the Reunion in charge held a meeting last night at the court house and prepared the arrangements for the Reunion. The committee of arrangements reported that all the arrangements were being completed and that by Tuesday everything would be in shape to receive the visiting comrades. The finance committee report good success in securing finances to meet the expenses of the Reunion. The Ladies' Relief Corps report good progress and they are succeeding well in their work. They have prepared several appropriate notices in evergreen to decorate headquarters at the court house and the tabernacle and the stand at Camp Sheridan. They request anyone having flags or bunting to spare who would loan the same for decoration purpose to send them to the court house on Monday afternoon, and they will be used and returned; also they wish some gentlemen to assist in the decoration of the places on Monday afternoon. The committee on speakers report that Gen. Logan, Gov. Oglesby, Gen. Lieb, Gen. Leggett and other distinguished comrades will be present. The committee on grounds are requested to report Monday at Camp Sheridan and prepare the grounds and erect tents. Comrade Hopping was added to this committee. The reception committee was constructed to be in readiness Wednesday morning to receive the visiting comrades and the speakers. The chairman requests the various members of all the committees to take a very active part from now until the close of the Reunion. There will be some members of the general committee at headquarters all the time to assist in any way they can be useful. There will be another meeting of the committees for consultation on Monday evening at the court house. All invited. The various railroads have all given reduced rates, and there will be one of the largest crowds in Decatur next week that has been here since the great Reunion of 1880, when Gen. U. S. Grant was here the guest of the city. The citizens are requested to decorate their residences and business houses and to extend to the old veterans a royal welcome.

PROCESSION.

The procession will form on Thursday morning at 9 a. m., in charge of Chief Marshal F. M. Young. The First Division will be composed of regimental organizations, commanded by John H. Miller; Second Division will be composed of G. A. R. Posts, commanded by Major F. L. Hays; Third Division will consist of unorganized veterans, commanded by Capt. John A. Barues; Fourth Division will be composed of Sons of Veterans, commander yet to be appointed.

Chief of Staff—Capt. Byron Barratt.

Company H. I. S. N. G., commanded by Capt. Wells, are assigned to do general escort duty.

The First Division will form on South Main street, with the right of column resting on old square. Second Division will form on West Main street, with right resting on old square. Third Division will form on North Main street, with right resting on old square. Fourth Division will form on Merchant street, with right resting on old square.

LINE OF MARCH.

The line of march will be from the old square east to Water street, north on Water to South Park street, east to Franklin street, north to Cerro Gordo street, west to North Main street, south on N. Main to Prairie street, where the line will be halted. The line will then be brought to a front, when Gen. Logan, Gov. Oglesby and other distinguished speakers in carriages will be escorted from the left to the head of the column. The line of march will then be resumed west on Prairie street to Pine, south on Pine to West Main street, west on W. Main to Camp Sheridan, in the Park. Citizens on the line of march are respectfully requested to decorate their places of business and residences.

Persons having flags, hunting, etc., which they are willing to loan to assist in decorating the court house and tabernacle for the Soldiers' Reunion, will confer a favor if they will send them marked to the court house, on Monday afternoon. Articles loaned will be properly cared for and returned to owners at close of the reunion. Mrs. M. A. Bradley, Pres't W. R. C.

The great shake-up at Charleston does not prevent Roland doing thriftable work at the Palace Hotel barber shop. 16dm

The best made flannel overshirts in the United States, perfect in fit, at popular prices, to be had only at B. Stine's. dtf

BUSHN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—72½ Oct; 74½ Nov; 76½ Dec; 77½ Jan.

Corn—35½ Oct; 37½ Nov; 38 Dec; 39 Jan.

Oats—24½ Oct; 25½ Nov; — Dec. Pork—\$8.85 Oct; \$8.85 Nov; \$8.80 Dec. \$9 Jan.

Lard—\$5.75 Oct; \$5.75 Nov; — Dec; \$5.12 Jan.

Ribs—\$6.65 Oct; \$5.75 Nov.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 22,000; official yesterday, 22,707; shipments, 8,497; left over from yesterday, about 10,000; price—mixed, \$3.50-\$4.45; heavy \$3.60-\$4.15; packing, \$3.15-\$3.40; Cattle, 1,600; market quiet, steady.

Our Lard—Winter wheat 31; spring 115; corn 37½; oats 153; rye 5; barley 10.

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

FINE worsted Cardigan Jackets, full regular made, in latest shades, warranted not to fade, suitable for cook-keepers and clerks generally, at B. Stine's. dtf

SALE

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS!

The Amphitheatre at the Fair Grounds has been taken down, and the lumber piled, each kind separately, in the highest and best building lot to the highest and best bidders, for Cash, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1886, sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

A large portion of the lumber is as good as new, being sound and well seasoned.

Purchasers will be required to settle before removing the lumber from the premises.

TO HIRE.

HIRAM WARD, J. D. HEBBELLING, Contractors.

Decatur, Ill., October 24, 1886. oct2-dtd

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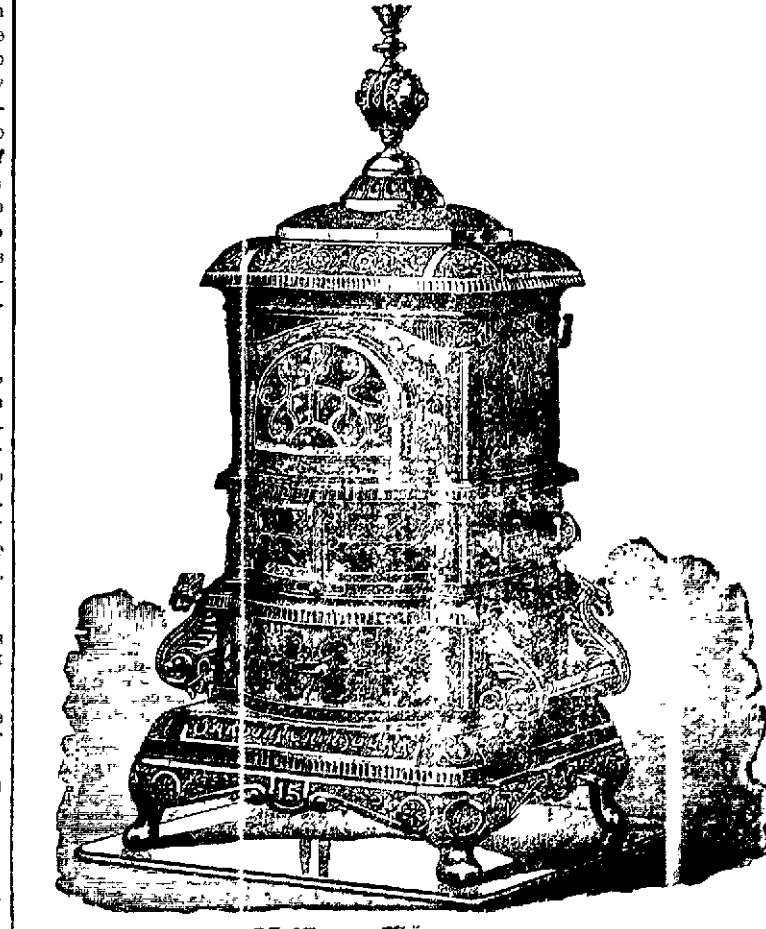
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